



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL RANDAL D. "RANDY" FULLHART

Brigadier General Randal D. "Randy" Fullhart is Commandant, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. As Commandant, he leads the world's premier professional military education college for midcareer officers and civilians which focuses on the development of leaders. Graduates go on to provide significant contributions in developing, employing, sustaining, and commanding air and space power in joint and combined operations throughout the world.

General Fullhart, a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, has served in a variety of assignments including command at the squadron, group, and wing level. He has commanded two expeditionary flying squadrons, an expeditionary Operations Group in Operation ALLIED FORCE, and an expeditionary Wing in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. General Fullhart has held staff assignments that include experience in operations, safety, acquisition, and government affairs at the Major Command and Headquarters Air Force levels; overseas assignments, including USAFE headquarters; and joint experience at USTRANSCOM. General Fullhart was commissioned a second lieutenant May 1979, and is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours in the C-141, KC-135, T-38, and T-37. Prior to his current assignment, the general was Commander, College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research, and Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.



EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science degree in international affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1984 Marine Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1986 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1988 Master of Arts degree in management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1995 Master of Arts degree in national security affairs, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 National Security Management Course, The Maxwell School of Syracuse University, New York

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1979 - June 1980, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
2. July 1980 - September 1980, C-141 training, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
3. September 1980 - September 1985, C-141 copilot, aircraft commander and instructor pilot, Prime Nuclear Airlift Force, Chief, Operations Resource Management Division, Current Operations Special Missions Planner, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
4. September 1985 - November 1986, Air Staff Training Programs, Headquarters US Air Force Logistics and Maintenance Budget Integration Office, Washington, D.C.
5. November 1986 - August 1989, C-141 formal school instructor, Chief of Squadron Training, Chief, Wing Flying Safety, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
6. August 1989 - July 1991, Special Assignment Airlift Mission Director, Airlift Director, Special Assistance to Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations for Quality, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

7. July 1991 - July 1994, Government Affairs Officer, Commander in Chief, Transportation CINC's Initiatives Team, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. August 1994 - June 1995, student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. June 1995 - October 1995, student, KC-135R training, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
10. October 1995 - October 1996, Commander, 912th Air Refueling Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, NDak.
11. October 1996 - May 1997, Deputy Commander, 319th Operations Group, Grand Forks AFB, NDak. (March 1996 – June 1996, Commander, 92nd Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, Istres Air Base, France; July 1996 – September 1996, Commander, 4404th Air Refueling Squadron (provisional), Riyadh and Prince Sultan AB, Saudi Arabia)
12. May 1997 - May 1998, Chief, Mobility Forces Division, Directorate of Global Reach Programs, Assistant Secretary (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. May 1998 - January 2000, Commander, 100th Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, England (March 1999 – June 1999, Commander, 100th Expeditionary Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, England)
14. January 2000 - October 2001, Assistant Director of Aerospace Operations, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
15. October 2001 - August 2003, Commander, 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. (March 2003 – May 2003, Commander, 487th Expeditionary Wing, Cairo West AB, Egypt)
16. August 2003 - June 2004, Vice Director and Military Commander, Air Force Studies and Analyses Agency, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2004 – October 2004, Commander, College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
18. October 2004 – Present, Commandant, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,500

Aircraft T-37, T-38, C-141A, C-141B, KC-135R

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor device and three oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air and Space Campaign Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1979

First Lieutenant May 30, 1981

Captain May 30, 1983

Major December 1, 1989

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1994

Colonel September 1, 1998

Brigadier General January 1, 2005

(Current as of May 2005)